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Stewards Ruling 104B-2023

Ruling Date: 9/16/2023

Licensee: Salvador Lopez Sanchez

DOB: 11/17/1998

Violation Date: 9/16/2023

License Type: Groom

RCI ID: 2223616

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation Human

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.1, 2.5, 3.3 All, 3.4 All, 18.1 All, 18.1.5 and 21.3.1 All.

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 9/16/2023

Suspension End Date: 12/31/2023

Narrative:

Groom Salvador Lopez Sanchez, DOB: 11/17/1998, RCI ID: 2223616, was asked to submit to a random Drug and Alcohol test, Salvador Lopez Sanchez complied to be tested. Salvador Lopez Sanchez tested positive for Amphetamines, Methamphetamine, and THC at Delaware Park, is hereby summarily suspended, pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards. Mr. Sanchez is entitled to a hearing on his suspension no later than five (5) calendar days from this date. The deadline in asking for an appeal or for waiving his right to a hearing is Tuesday, September 19, 2023. During the time of his suspension, Mr. Sanchez is denied the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Racing Commission. Refer to DTRC Rules: 2.1, 2.5, 3.3 All, 3.4 All, 18.1 All, 18.1.5 All, 21.3.1 All.

Amendment A: September 21, 2023

Groom Salvador Lopez Sanchez appeared before the Board of Stewards for a hearing on his Summary Suspension. Mr. Sanchez was entitled to provide the Stewards with any information to lift the suspension. Mr. Sanchez provided no comment through his interpreter. Mr. Sanchez will remain "Suspended" until a Final Disciplinary hearing can be heard.

Amendment B: September 26, 2023

Groom Salvador Lopez Sanchez appeared before the Board of Stewards for his Final Disciplinary hearing in the matter of his failed random drug test on September 16, 2023. Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp) reported that the sample provided by Salvador Lopez Sanchez confirmed the findings of the initial test by the Commission of Amphetamines (1041 ng/ml), Methamphetamine (3000 ng/ml) and THC (750 ng/ml). Stewards reviewed the information provided to them. Stewards have lifted the Summary Suspension and will "SUSPEND" Groom Salvador Lopez Sanchez September 26, 2023, to and through December 31, 2023 (97 days). Mr. Sanchez must submit to a professional evaluation by a substance abuse professional and will be required to fulfill all rehabilitation prescribed by the counselor. The substance abuse professional "MUST" be approved by the Commission. Mr. Sanchez must provide to the Commission upon completion of his rehabilitation a "Negative" drug test to be eligible to submit an application of license with the D.T.R.C. Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rules 21.4 All, 21.5 All and 21.8 All.


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